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Q On the night of the murder you were away?

A It was my day ~~ought~~ out.

Q And what time did you come back?

A About ten o'clock, 10:00 p.m.

Q And was everybody asleep so far as you could see?

A I could see things were just that night the way they were every night, and I took it for granted Mrs. Hall was at a meeting, as they often went, but Mr. Hall was late, and of course there was always one bulb lighted in the kitchen for us girls to come in, and to me that was a signal for Mrs. Hall that she was home. The last maid in had to put out the kitchen light.

Q And you put out the light?

A When the other two girls was out--when one was out we left the one bulb lit, and the last one in put out the light.

Q Did you put out the light?

A I put out the light in the kitchen.

Q And went upstairs to your room?
straight

A I went [^]to my room.

Q What was your work in the household?

A Chamber maid and seamstress work.

Q Did you have charge of Dr. Hall's study upstairs?

A I did.

Q And did you clean and take care of it and so on?

A Yes, always.

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Q Did you know where he kept his private papers?

A Oh, no. You know there was a great many drawers and little ~~shelves~~ and cupboards and I was never looking in them.

Q You just cleaned the room? A. Yes.

Q Did you see any tin dispatch box?

A Never that I can remember of.

Q You cannot remember seeing it? A. Never.

Q Now, when you got up on Friday morning what happened, what did you do Friday morning?

A I went downstairs and started to dust the study and after I dusted the study I went down stairs into the kitchen.

Q And then what happened?

A Louise came to me and said, "Dr. Hall has not been home all night" and the first thing that struck me was that he had been to a sick bed or something, and I said, "Oh, you stupid kid, he will home any minute for breakfast," and she said, "No, Mrs. Hall does not know where he is and she is crying." Then I knew he would have phoned if he were called to a sick bed or called to his mother's, he would have called Mrs. Hall. And I thought it strange. I don't remember saying anything else to Louise, and then I went up and dusted the sewing room and then I came down for breakfast.

Q During breakfast did you hear any phone calls at all?

A No, not at all, but I shouldn't have heard the phone very distinctly from the kitchen.

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Q Did you see Mrs. Hall?

A No, I did not see her until after nine o'clock.

Q Where was she when you saw her?

A Up on the second floor in the hall. I was making Mr.

Willie's bed. After breakfast I made Mrs. Hall's bed and we had a little child in the house and I made her bed, and I was making Mr. Willie's bed when Mrs. Hall came upstairs, and that was the first I had seen of Mrs. Hall in the morning, and she said, "Oh, Barbara, Mr. Hall has not been home all night," and I said, "Have you telephoned the police?" And she said no, but she had called up the hospital to see if there had been any accident. I said, "Why, don't you call up the police?" And she said, "I don't want any publicity," and I still kept on with the bed, and Mrs. Hall went on to her own room.

Q Do you know what cars they had at the house there?

A One big green car, a Case, and a Dodge sedan.

Q Did they have the Dodge sedan on September 14th, 1922?

A Oh, yes, a good long time before that.

Q Did Mrs. Hall leave the house Friday morning?

A She did.

Q Did she phone to anybody in your presence about Dr. Hall?

A No.

Q When did the little girl come to live with you?

A On Wednesday afternoon.

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Q About what time? A. Pretty near five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Q And how long was she to stay?

A She was to stay a week.

Q You refer to Frances, who was that--the little girl?

A Little Frances Pulis, Mrs. Hall's niece.

Q Did she sleep alone? A. She did.

Q Where? A. In the room next to Mr. Willie's room, the room next between Mr. Willie's room and the sewing room.

Q Taking you back, after you came in, did you hear anybody up about the house at 2:00 o'clock in the morning?

A I did.

Q What did you hear? A. I was awake. I could not have been long awake when I heard Mrs. Hall from her own room, walking from her own room to the bathroom and from the bathroom back to her room and I took it for granted, not knowing that anything was wrong, I took it for granted that Mr. Hall was sick. I thought she was going to the bathroom for a towel or basin for some water, or something, and just as I heard her going into her own room, going into the bathroom and back into her own room, I heard her going into her own room and just as I heard her going into her own room, I could hear quite distinctly striking 2:00 o'clock on the Grandfather's clock that was in the dining room.

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Q How long did this episode take, of her going across the hall to the bathroom and back again to her room?

A Only a few seconds, because she just went across the hall, as it seemed to me, to get a towel, she would just have time enough to get a towel.

Q Did you hear any automobile outside at that time or before that time? A. Not at all.

Q Now, when you saw the car going away in the morning, who ~~drove~~ drove it? A. Mrs. Hall.

Q And how long was she away?

A I really could not say, because I did not see her coming back. I only remember ~~her~~ going out.

Q When was it you next saw her on that day?

A That was Friday.

Q And on what time that Friday did you see her?

A I don't remember seeing Mrs. Hall again until about half past 7:00 in the evening. I might have seen her, but I don't think I was talking to her.

Q And did she say anything to you about a telephone call whether she had told people who she was or not?

A No, she had not said anything. The next I saw of Mrs. Hall was about half past 7:00 in the evening, the next when I was talking to her. I hope I am not going too fast. I just happened to be turning Willie's bed down for the night and she came up the stairs and said, "Barbara,

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where is Mr. Hall?" And I said, "I wish I could tell you," and then Mrs. Hall went on to her own room. I did not see her again then until 10:00 o'clock that night, but I understood she was around the house, but Louise and I was in the kitchen and I was sewing or crocheting or something, a little before 10:00 o'clock and Mrs. Hall came in the kitchen and said, "I think we had better close up the house." This was some time before the girls had gone to bed. Louise went and closed up the windows, and so I was still crocheting and she went on up to bed, and I went to get a bottle of drinking water for Mrs. Hall, and I left at last, and went upstairs. I took up this carrafe of cold water for Mrs. Hall. She had her dress on and she said something about Mr. Hall still being missing, I could not tell you the exact words now, and I said if she needed me during that night she would call me, but she did not seem to want me or my service, so I thought I had better go mind my own affairs.

Q Did you have a conversation with her about ransom, whether it could be possible that Dr. Hall was being held for ransom? A. Yes, that was in the morning when I was making Mr. Willie's bed, I said, "Is it possible he could be held downtown for a ransom and she seemed to think that was ridiculous.

Q What did she say to you when you said, "Is it possible he

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could be held downtown for ransom?"

A I couldn't tell you the exact words, but I know she answered me kind of sharp and I was sorry I had said anything.

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Q Did you say anything in Mrs. Hall's presence about, "You had better be a bit careful--if anybody comes to the door today, I am afraid it will be the police."

A Not to Mrs. Hall. I said to Louise later, I said, "You had better be careful what you say today," because I knew Louise was rather a chatter box. I did not say anything about the police.

Q Did you say anything about, "We had better not mention a name we both know." A. I did, to Louise, but not to Mrs. Hall.

Q Was Mrs. Hall around when you said it?

A No, that was after she had gone out in the car with little Frances.

Q Now then, you have carried us down to Friday morning.

A Yes, sir.

Q Were you present at the time Louise testified that Mrs. Hall said to Mr. Stevens, "I know he won't come home to-night." A. No. Because Mr. Willie did not come into the kitchen with Mrs. Hall. She came in alone.

Q When you got up on Saturday morning what happened?

A I came downstairs and started to dust the study. I had almost finished dusting the study when Mrs. Hall came in

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and I guess she said good morning or something. I said, "This is another day," and she said, "You did not hear moving during the night, did you?" And I said, "No, I did not hear any taxi or commotion in the front," and I did not sleep much that night.

Q Did you say anything Saturday morning about whether she had telephone to the police all that Friday?

A No, sir, not until Saturday morning, did not say anything about that.

Q Well, now, what did she say Saturday morning?

A This was in the study when I said, "This is another day." She said, "You did not hear anything during the night?" And she said, "No. Did not hear any taxi or commotion near the front door." Then Mrs. Hall went out of the study and went in her own room. A few minutes afterwards she came back and handed me a pair of white silk socks.

Q What time was that? A. A little before 8:00 o'clock.

Q What did she say to you when she handed you the white silk socks? A. She says, "Barbara, will you wash these for him?"

Q Did she say for the doctor or for my husband?

A No, she did not call him any name, just "wash these for him."

Q Up to that time, so far as you knew there had been no report of where he was?

A No, not so far as I knew.

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Q That was just a little before 8:00 in the morning?

A Just a little before 8:00.

Q What occurred after that?

A Mrs. Hall went on downstairs to breakfast and I went in the bathroom and washed the socks before I went downstairs to my own breakfast. While Mrs. Hall and Mr. Stevens were having their breakfast there is no one else to have it and I washed the socks.

Q What kind of socks were they?

A Just ordinary white silk socks.

Q Just ordinary white silk socks and you washed them.

A Yes, sir.

Q What occurred during the day after you had washed the socks?

A I did not see Mrs. Hall again until 4:00 o'clock that night. I went downstairs to breakfast and on my way down Mrs. Hall---

Q You say you went down to breakfast?

A After I washed the socks I went out in the kitchen for breakfast. Mrs. Hall was at the front door, and I saw Mr. and Mrs. Edwin coming up the stoop and I said to Louise--I knew that very few people did not know Doctor was missing and I said, "Thank God there is somebody else besides ourselves knows now."

Q Who was there? A. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin.

Q Edwin who? A. Edwin Carpenter.

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- Q What time was that? A. About half past 8:00 Saturday morning.
- Q Up to that time had you heard from Mrs. Hall, or from Mr. Stevens that the doctor's body had been found?
- A No, sir.
- Q When did you first learn that?
- A About half past 1:00 on Saturday.
- Q You remember that? A. Mrs. Carpenter came into the kitchen and told us.
- Q Were you present when she said anything to Mrs. Hall about the finding of the bodies?
- A No, sir.
- Q That was Louise? A. I don't think Louise was there.
- Q Well, you weren't there. A. No, sir.
- Q This communication from Mrs. Carpenter, you did not get that in the presence of Mrs. Hall? A. No, sir.
- Q Or did not communicate it to Mrs. Hall afterwards?
- A No, sir.
- Q Tell us about the box.
- A That was while ^{we} were at lunch, about quarter past 1:00 when Mrs. Edwin Carpenter told us ~~MrxxxHx~~ Mr. Hall was dead. By that time there was quite a number of voices, I don't know who was there, but I could hear the voices in the front room, so in the afternoon I was doing my sewing as usual and about four o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs.

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Hall came into the sewing room and asked me to give her a card board box. She said, "One that I could put some clothes in," and in the meantime Mrs. Edwin Carpenter also came in to the sewing room, and Mrs. Hall said, "Where is that pair of socks I gave you this morning? Are they dry?" I said, "Yes, they are right here." She took the card board box and the white socks and she left the sewing room.

Q What kind of a box was it you gave her?

A A brown card board box.

Q And did she say it was for clothes for "him"?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now, what about--what time about was this?

A I did not leave the sewing room. The box was in the sewing room closet. I never left the sewing room.

Q How was her manner? A. It was very calm.

Q Very calm when she asked you for the box to put the clothes in? A. Yes.

Q And at that time how did she take these white silk socks away in her hand or in the box?

A No, she just took them in her hand.

Q Where did she go? A. Towards her own room.

Q Did you see who took that box out of the house?

A No, no.

Q When did you see her again?

A About 10:00 o'clock, when we were going to bed. She was

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in the spare room with Mrs. Reinhardt. She is Mrs. Hall's oldest sister. I took up the drinking water, for Mrs. Reinhardt. Mrs. Hall turned to me and said, "Oh, Barbara, I haven't seen you all day." I said, "Naturally. I understand it," and I went right on up to my own room.

Q Taking you back to the time when you went to work there, what did you know about Mrs. Mills' association with Dr. Hall, or the household?

A I knew Elinor Mills by sight soon after I went to the Hall home, but I worked at the Hall home before I really knew her. I had been a whole year in the Hall home before I joined St. Mary's Guild.

Q And what was that? A. I was not a member of Mrs. Hall's church. I am a Presbyterian. I started to go to St. Mary's Guild and we used to have lovely times, and I was very friendly with the girls, we called each other the girls, and espedally with Mary Teak and Mrs. Elinor Mills.

Q Well, after you had been along there consistently refusing to associate yourself with the church of England, did you ever find Elinor Mills and the Dominie in the study of the church? A. Just once.

Q When was that? A. I think I had been a member of the church about three years.

Q Well, what did you see?

A This one night we had all arranged to go to one of the

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Girls' houses in Highland Park. Sometimes we did not hold the Guild at the church; sometimes the girls asked us to go to their homes, and one of the members lived in Highland Park. On this night we had an arrangement to meet at the church to take the half past 7:00 Trenton trolley, and I know Mr. Hall left the house at 7:00 o'clock and I went down soon after to meet the girls, but when I went down there seemed to be nobody there, and there were no lights in the church, so I walked in and went through the Sunday School room and into the Guild room and there was Mrs. Mills. I called first and there was no answer, so I still kept on walking into the Guild room and Mrs. Mills and Dr. Hall were there alone.

Q Was she sitting on his lap?

A She jumped off his lap when I went in, and she became very hysterical, and she said, "Oh, its only Barbara," and Mr. Hall did not say anything but he looked very cross at me.

Q During all that time, up to the time of the murder, was there any secret at all in the church about the relationship between them?

A There certainly was plenty of gossip.

Q About the relationship of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you heard that gossip?

A Oh, yes, thick and furious.

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Q When was it you left the Hall household?

A On the 3rd of February, 1923.

Q Taking you back to the little girl; she came Wednesday to stay a week? A. Yes, sir.

Q What happened Friday?

A You know after Mrs. Hall had gone out the first time with little Frances, I was still upstairs alone doing my work, and about half past 12:00 Louise came upstairs, and she said to me, "They must have heard something, because Mrs. Hall told me to set the table for five," and I said, "I think if they had heard Mrs. Hall would be very pleased to tell us." It turned out it was Mrs. Hall's two sisters came for lunch.

Q When did they take the little girl away?

A Friday afternoon.

Q Did you hear Mrs. Hall give any reason why the little girl was taken away after she had come for a week?

A Never.

Q Now these letters--you say the doctor kept his papers under lock and key. I know you have never said anything about them before, but will you tell whether you ever saw any of these letters around Dr. Hall's study. These are the letters supposedly written by Mrs. Mills--did you ever see these? A. No, sir.

Q Or see them in the possession of Mrs. Hall? A. No, sir.

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MR. PFEIFFER: Will you have reference to the exhibit number?

MR. SIMPSON: Gray envelope #1 heretofore offered and marked on each page with 1, 2, 3.

Q You never saw that or any letters like that?

A No, sir.

Q And the papers he kept, the papers he had he would keep them in the house in his study?

A There were always a great many papers lying around on the table.

Q Like this one, you mean (illustrating)?

A Yes, sir. Q. Oh, yes--after this killing of Dr. Hall did a man named Di Martini appear in the house?

A Yes, sir.

Q How soon after the killing?

A I really couldn't say; possibly three weeks after the killing.

Q And how long did he stay there?

A Oh, you know he used to sometimes stay overnight. Sometimes he went home to New York.

Q Over what period of time was he coming and going to the house? A. I think the first one, it must be about three weeks after the killing and he was off and on to the house right until after the Grand Jury.

Q Had finished with the case? A. Yes, sir.

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Q Dodge car--I have asked you about that. A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he question you? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he get any statement from you? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you sign any statement for him?

A Oh, no, never.

Q When was it he questioned you, about? I will ask you what he questioned you about.

A Just about the same grilling.

Q This is no grilling. A. Well, I mean just the same questions.

Q Was Mrs. Hall in when De Martini was there?

A No, never.

Q Didn't you get instructions from Mrs. Hall to answer questions of Di Martini?

A No, sir; because he just ~~xxxx~~ asked the questions and I answered as best I could.

Q Didn't you ask Mrs. Hall about it?

A No, sir, because the first time Di Martini spoke to me personally Mrs. Hall called me up in the study and said, "Do you mind talking to this gentleman?" He made a joke and said, "You are not afraid of me are you?" And I says, "No, not at all." He says, "I won't hurt you," and Mrs. Hall was in the study sort of laughing and kind of make a joke, and she went out and closed the study door.

Q And left you in there with him? A. Yes, sir.

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Q How long was that after the murder?

A Perhaps a month; I can't swear to the date.

Q Generally Mrs. Hall kept herself above all the servants, she is a very stern woman. A. Not stern.

Q She was distant. In other words, you did not know what she was doing or was not doing.

A Oh, no.

Q Did Mrs. Hall, when she said, to you, "You don't mind talking to this gentleman," did she say, "This is a detective." A. No.

Q Did you have any conversation with Mr. Stevens about his sister getting him out of bed the night they disappeared. A. Yes, sir, it was on Friday while Mrs. Hall was downtown to meet Mrs. Reinhardt and Mrs. ~~Be~~ Voorhees, Mr. Willie came in. That was the first time I had seen Mr. Willie on Friday. He went in the bathroom and started to wash his hands. He did not shut the door; while he was washing his hands he said, "She woke me out of a good sound sleep last night," and I said, "Who?" And he said, "My sister," and she woke him out of the good sound sleep to go down to the church with her.

Q What time was it he told you that?

A About quarter to 1:00 on Friday.

Q Did he tell you what time?

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A I don't remember if he told me that. I remember he did not tell me that.

Q Did he say, "She woke me out of a good sound sleep," he did not say what time? A. No, I don't think so, I can't remember that.

Q Dr. Hall did not have any fire arms around, did he?

A Never that I saw.

Q You never saw an automatic revolver in his study?

A No, sir.

Q How long were you familiar with this gossip that was going around fast and furious about Dr. Halls and Mrs. Mills?

A Well, the first little item was about six years before the murder, but about the last year and a half, the talk was very rife.

Q Do you recall an incident when the doctor was sick of influenza and Mrs. Hall went out?

A Yes, that was in last winter in January, 1922, it was in January, very soon after the new year and Dr. Hall took the ~~flue~~ flu and quite a good dose of it and he had been down about a week when I took it, so Mrs. Hall got me to lie up in the sewing room bed so that the girls would not have to run up and down so far. Dr. Hall was getting better, and during this time was when Mrs. Elinor Mills was taken to the hospital. I know she was taken on a Monday. On Wednesday Mrs. Hall had to go to South Amboy to a meet-

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ing, something to do with the church, and Mr. Hall was still pretty sick and was only able to get up a little while to go in the study. While Mrs. Hall was away that morning to South Amboy, Dr. Hall got out of bed and phoned to the Middlesex Hospital and said he was the Reverend Mr. Hall and if he came up would he see Mrs. Mills. After that Dr. Hall got dressed and took the Dodge car--it was very stormy weather and there was deep snow on the ground. I understand he went to the hospital to see Mrs. Mills.

Q You don't know about that. He came back after.

A But he was away quite a while.

Q Was anything said to Mrs. Hall about his having gotten out of bed and gone to the hospital?

A No. Louise and I both knew it and did not tell Mrs. Hall.

Q Didn't the doctor tell Mrs. Hall and didn't Mrs. Hall say she did not believe him?

A No, Dr. Runyon had been out west at a hospital, and Dr. Putnam was attending Dr. Hall and myself, and while Mrs. Hall and Dr. Hall were both out, it happened that Dr. Runyon returned home and he phoned to the Hall home. Louise answered the phone and she said Dr. Hall had gone out.

Q And did you speak to Mrs. Hall afterwards about that?

A No we never told it.

Q When did you leave the employ of Mrs. Hall?

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A The 3rd of February, 1923.

Q You left voluntarily? A. I beg your pardon?

Q You left voluntarily? A. Oh, yes, Mrs. Hall was closing up the house, she was going to Italy and we had to clear out.

Q When did she leave to go to Italy?

A I understand she sailed on the 5th of February.

Q Did you ever see Mrs. Sally Peters there?

A Often, yes.

Q Did you ever see Mrs. Sally Peters there, say within six months before the murder?

A Yes, she would be--I don't think she was--she was not calling during the summer, the summer of--yes, she would be during the summer of 1922.

Q Did you ever see her in the room with Mrs. Hall or hear Mrs. Hall reading letters to Sally Peters?

A Never.

Q The only conversations you had with Mrs. Hall about why she did not telephone to the police you have given to us?

A Yes, sir, there was no other.

Q No other than you had with her? A. No, sir.

Q Who was the gardener there in 1922?

A Peter Tumulty was there for three weeks before the murder.

Q Do you know where he kept his implements or would not that be any part of your business?

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A They were in the cellar.

Q In the cellar of the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, what other servant was there there?

A Louise Geist and Maria Gildey was the cook.

Q You were the three that composed the staff, and Mr. Tum-
ulty was the chauffeur?

A He was the gardner, he did not drive the car. Mrs. Hall
drove the Dodge and Mr. Hall drove the Case, the green
Case car.

61 Q The Case, was it open or closed? A. It was an open car.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q The sister of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Voorhees, who came to the
Hall home on Friday afternoon, she is the mother of
little Frances Voorhees who was staying there, is that
correct? A. Yes, sir.

Q So that the little girl went home that night with her
own mother. A. Yes, sir.

Q And her mother had been expecting her for some time had
she? A. No.

Q She came in response to Mrs. Hall's telephone call?

A I understand. I never heard the messages going out
from the house.

Q Now with respect to washing the socks of Dr. Hall, was
there anything unusual about that?

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A Not at all, because I always washed the white silk socks upstairs and Mrs. Hall's white silk stockings. I just always did them, because we did not want to put them through the laundry.

Q Was it your practice before to always wash the socks that way? A. Yes, sir.

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A Not at all.

Q You testified to an incident in the Church between Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills and that the gossip was ripe in the church?

A It was, very.

Q Did anything ever come to your knowledge that would indicate that Mrs. Hall knew of the situation?

A I don't think so. I could never think Mrs. Hall knew.

Q Is that your opinion still? A I am still of the opinion that Mrs. Hall didn't know.

Q Now, Mr. Di Martine came to the Hall home after I got into this case, didn't he?

A Yes sir.

Q He had a good many talks with you, didn't he?

A Oh yes. You know, that first time was the only time, you know, that particular Friday - I can't remember, - couldn't tell you the date? I knew it was on a Friday. I knew we had - I knew I was out on Thursday and you and Mr. Di Martini had asked for me and Mrs. Hall told me. Mr. Di Martini took notes of what I had told him and nothing after that, but he always came into the sewing room wherever I was and talked just casually of course, always about the case.

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Q And as far as you know did he casually talk with Louise Geist?

A Yes sir.

Q And someone with the cook, Maria? A I just knew of one, - one Saturday afternoon.

Q And with Mr. William Steven's? A Oh yes.

Q And also with Mrs. Hall? A Oh yes.

Q And with Peter Tumulty, do you know or don't you know?

A I couldn't say to that, Mr. Pfeiffer.

Q Now, will you tell me did Mr. Di Martini, ever by word or act suggest to you that you should tell an untruth in this case?

A No sir, never.

Q By implication, by tone of voice or by anything else, was there ever anything like that indicated to you?

A No sir, not at all. I always found him as straight as a die.

Q And after you had the conversation with Mr. Di Martini did a man come to the Hall House named Fisher?

A Yes.

Q And he stayed at the Hall house, from that time, until after the Grand Jury investigation? A. Until just nearly Christmas.

Q He was quite an old man, wasn't he? A Yes sir.

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Q And it was his duty to guard th Hall home during the night and he slept during the daytime, didn't he?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you talk to him? A Often, because he had his meals with us in the kitchen.

Q Youknow the purpose for which he was put in the Hall home?

A I understood to guard the home at night.

Q Mr. Simpson asked you if you knew or ever saw an automatic pistol in Mr. Halls study? Did you ever see one in Mr. Williams room?

A No, sometimes Mr. William on Sunday evenings, I was there in ~~a~~ joking with him, he showed me the pistol, I don't know whether it was dangerous weapon because I never had it in my hand.

Q Is that the same pistol so far as you know that was turned over to the authorities four years ago?

A I understand so. Mr. Willie used to also keep it locked in his desk sometimes when he was joking and on Sunday night, he would take it out and show me.

Q He never made any attempt to hide it?

A No, he was only jollying, you know.

MR. PFEIFFER: I think that is all.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q You say there was nothing in Mrs. Hall's demeanor when she asked you to wash the Doctor's socks indicating that she knew the Dr. Was dead?

A Oh no.

Q What did she indicate when she said, "Wash them for him," That she knew he was around the house and knew he was alive?

MR. PFEIFFER: Your honor, the question - I won't say again - is silly, but it has been testified to, that he was not around the house. I cannot quite see the point to the Prosecutor's question.

MR. SIMPSON: I am indifferent as to whether he characterises it as silly or otherwise.

THE COURT: The question, as I understand, asked on cross examination, was did her demeanor indicate that he was dead. Now, Mr. Simpson -

MR. PFEIFFER: It is only as to the form of the question, I am putting the objection.

MR. SIMPSON: He has got a certain fact. I want to get another shot. She says, "There is nothing to indicate he was dead."

Q What did she indicate to you about the washing of the socks at 8 o'clock when she took them away with her with the box for his burying clothes at four o'clock.

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What did that indicate to you?

A I don't know whether - when she came for the cardboard box she might have just remembered she gave me the socks that morning. I don't know because I had often ~~washed~~ washed Mr. Hall's socks before, the white ones.

Q You said you got a certain impression from her at 8 o'clock Saturday morning?

A I did.

Q The impression you got, according to you, was that the Doctor was still alive? Where did you get that impression.

A Just because she gave the socks to me that morning just as she had often done before.

Q And said, "Wash them." A Yes sir.

Q Would she say, "Wash them for him." "Wash them for the Domnie." "Wash them for the Doctor."

A Sometimes she would say here is a pair of socks here, would you mind doing Mr. Hall's socks? Or something like that.

Q Did she ever say that before, "Wash them for him."

A No.

MR. SIMPSON: That is all.

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Q Mr. Simpson seems to have made a point about these socks being washed at 8 o'clock Saturday morning before Mrs. Hall came for them at 4 o'clock. On what morning was it you washed the socks?

A Saturday morning, but Mrs. Hall didn't just demand me to wash them out at that particular minute. I could have washed them at any time. She only gave me them then but she didn't say to wash them immediately.

REDIRECT SIMPSON:

Q ~~Was~~ How near was your house to Mr. Henry Carpenter's house?

A About half a block.

MR. SIMPSON: That is all.

D R. J O H N T. L E A H Y, a witness produced on behalf of the state, being duly sworn according to law upon his oath testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q Dr., you are a practicing physician and surgeon?

A I am.

Q And on the 14th of September 1922 did you hold any office here in this county?

A Yessir, I was coroner.

Q Senior Coroner? A Senior Coroner of Somerset County.